

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9 (cancelled)

10. (new) A mold cleaning material of sheet form comprising at least two base sheets, and a combination of a cleaning member and a molding member enclosed between the base sheets; wherein the cleaning member has at least one of a tablet form, a granular form, a powder form, a sheet form, and a plate form, and the molding member is at least one of unvulcanized synthetic rubber and unvulcanized natural rubber.

11. (new) The mold cleaning material according to claim 10, wherein at least the outermost base sheets are fibrous sheets having a porosity of 70% or more..

12. (new) The mold cleaning material according to claim 10, which has a thermoplastic resin film or tape applied to a prescribed part of at least one of the base sheets.

13. (new) The mold cleaning material according to claim 10, wherein a combination of the cleaning member and the molding member is enclosed by heat sealing the base sheets via a thermoplastic resin film or tape.

14. (new) The mold cleaning material according to according to claim 10, wherein a combination of the cleaning member and the molding member is enclosed by adhering the base sheets with at least one of a double-sided tape, an adhesive, and a pressure sensitive adhesive.

15. (new) The mold cleaning material according to claim 10, wherein a combination of the cleaning member and the molding member is enclosed by adhering the base sheets by pressing or deforming the base sheets.

16. (new) A method of cleaning a mold comprising the steps of sandwiching a mold cleaning material according to claim 10 between two halves of a heated mold, applying heat and pressure to the mold cleaning material for a given time to cure the cleaning member, and removing the cleaning material.

17. (new) The mold cleaning material according to claim 11, which has a thermoplastic resin film or tape applied to a prescribed part of at least one of the base sheets.

18. (new) The mold cleaning material according to claim 11, wherein a combination of the cleaning member and the molding member is enclosed by heat sealing the base sheets via a thermoplastic resin film or tape.

19. (new) The mold cleaning material according to claim 12, wherein a combination of the cleaning member and the molding member is enclosed by heat sealing the base sheets via a thermoplastic resin film or tape.

20. (new) The mold cleaning material according to according to claim 11, wherein a combination of the cleaning member and the molding member is enclosed by adhering the base sheets with at least one of a double-sided tape, an adhesive, and a pressure sensitive adhesive.

21. (new) The mold cleaning material according to according to claim 12, wherein a combination of the cleaning member and the molding member is enclosed by adhering the base sheets with at least one of a double-sided tape, an adhesive, and a pressure sensitive adhesive.

22. (new) The mold cleaning material according to claim 11, wherein a combination of the cleaning member and the molding member is enclosed by adhering the base sheets by pressing or deforming the base sheets.

23. (new) The mold cleaning material according to claim 12, wherein a combination of the cleaning member and the molding member is enclosed by adhering the base sheets by pressing or deforming the base sheets.

24. (new) A method of cleaning a mold comprising the steps of sandwiching a mold cleaning material according to claim 11 between two halves of a heated mold, applying heat and pressure to the mold cleaning material for a given time to cure the cleaning member, and removing the cleaning material.

25. (new) A method of cleaning a mold comprising the steps of sandwiching a mold cleaning material according to claim 12 between two halves of a heated mold, applying heat and pressure to the mold cleaning material for a given time to cure the cleaning member, and removing the cleaning material.

26. (new) A method of cleaning a mold comprising the steps of sandwiching a mold cleaning material according to claim 13 between two halves of a heated mold, applying heat and pressure to the mold cleaning material for a given time to cure the cleaning member, and removing the cleaning material.

27. (new) A method of cleaning a mold comprising the steps of sandwiching a mold cleaning material according to claim 14 between two halves of a heated mold, applying heat and pressure to the mold cleaning material for a given time to cure the cleaning member, and removing the cleaning material.

28. (new) A method of cleaning a mold comprising the steps of sandwiching a mold cleaning material according to claim 15 between two halves of a heated mold, applying heat and pressure to the mold cleaning material for a given time to cure the cleaning member, and removing the cleaning material.